## Sample Letter to Request Proposals from Consultants

Date

<u>Consultant</u> Address

Dear Consultant:

The (<u>local entity</u>) has been approved by the DNR to receive Lake and River Enhancement (LARE) funding for a (<u>type</u>) of Study for the (<u>location in name of County</u>). We are requesting proposals in order to select a consultant to conduct the study.

If your firm is interested in submitting a proposal, please notify (<u>name of contact</u>) at (<u>contact numbers</u>) within (<u>date for one week from letter posting</u>). We request completed proposals by (<u>date for three weeks from letter posting</u>). Please contact me if you cannot meet this timeframe and would still like to be considered for this project. An electronic copy of the proposal is acceptable, but at a minimum please send one copy of the original proposal to our address as listed above and one copy of the proposal to:

Lake and River Enhancement Section

IDNR Division of Fish and Wildlife 402 W. Washington St., Room W273 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Fax 317-232-8150

Enclosed you will find an outline of the proposal guidelines for the LARE program. These are also available on the LARE webpage at <a href="http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/lare/manual.html">http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/lare/manual.html</a>.

If you have any questions regarding the technical requirements for the program, please feel free to contact one of the LARE Aquatic Biologists:

Gwen White (e-mail) gwhite@dnr.IN.gov or phone 317-234-4407

Angela Sturdevant (e-mail) asturdevant@dnr.IN.gov or phone 317-234-4906.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Representative Project Sponsor